

AN ORDINANCE **97354**

**RATIFYING THE CONTRACTS WITH BIO-RAD
LABORATORIES AND BIOMERIEUX, INC., TO
PROVIDE LABORATORY IDENTIFICATION SYSTEMS
EQUIPMENT FOR THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR A TOTAL OF \$95,514.00.**

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WHEREAS, offers were submitted by Bio-Rad Laboratories and BioMerieux, Inc., to provide the City of San Antonio Health Department with laboratory identification systems equipment for a total of \$95,514.00; and

WHEREAS, these two contracts will provide automated laboratory identification systems equipment on an emergency basis to be utilized for epidemiological investigations, fingerprinting of microorganisms and providing rapid identification of clinical pathogens; and

WHEREAS, this equipment is required as part of the City's emergency preparation plan, taking into consideration the present threat of terrorist activities; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Local Government Code indicates that competitive bidding is not required under section 252.022(a)(2) which provides for procurements that are necessary to preserve or protect the public health or safety of the City's residents and may be handled without the formal bid process; **NOW THEREFORE**:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The offers submitted by Bio-Rad Laboratories and BioMerieux, Inc., to provide the City of San Antonio Health Department with laboratory identification systems equipment for a total of \$95,514.00 are hereby accepted. A copy of the offers and bid tabulation sheet are attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as Attachment A.

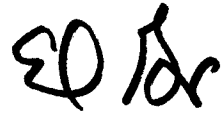
SECTION 2. Funding for this ordinance in the amount of \$95,514.00 will be from Fund No. 26-016052, Index Code 743252, and said amount will be encumbered when Purchasing issues the purchase requisition and payment is hereby authorized to BioMerieux, Inc. (\$75,000.00) and Bio-Rad Laboratories (\$20,514.00).

SECTION 3. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance, City of San Antonio. The Director may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocation to specific Index Codes and Fund Numbers as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

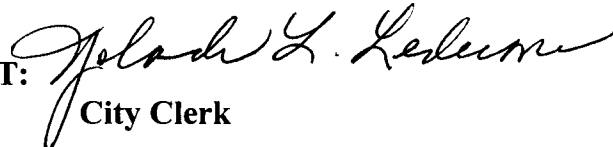
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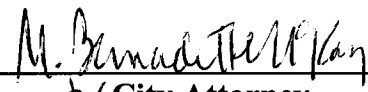
SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect ten days from the date of passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 27th day of March, 2003.


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EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST: 
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: 
City Attorney